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Inventor(s): Gary R. Klein et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,111

Examiner: Marc M. Duncan

Filing Date: August 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2113

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FLEXIBLE PROCESSING OF MANAGEMENT POLICIES etc.

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Sir:

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EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH 120.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 120
					OTHER FEES	\$ 0
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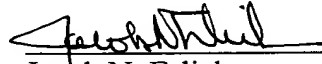
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FLEXIBLE PROCESSING OF MANAGEMENT  
POLICIES FOR MANAGING NETWORK ELEMENTS

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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER CFR 1.116** **TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks that place this Application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better condition for appeal. A petition for an extension of time under CFR 1.136(a), including the appropriate fee, is provided herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.